EMERGENCY LOANS AVAILABLE IN APPOMATTOX CO.

Emergency loans are available in Appomattox County to eligible farmers whose crops were damaged by the drought during this past summer, Reese O. McCormick, Jr., Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor, said today.

Funds can be advanced for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and to meet other essential farm operating expenses. Funds can also be advanced for the payment of bills that were incurred for annual recurring operating expenses in connection with the production of livestock, livestock products, and crops that are to be harvested or marketed during the crop year for which the loan is being made.

Applications can be made at the FHA office in Rustburg on Monday through Friday or at the county ASC office in Appomattox at 9:00 o'clock each Tuesday morning.

To be eligible a farmer must be primarily engaged in farming and have reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on. In addition he must have suffered a substantial loss from the drought. Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration only when other established lending sources are unable to supply the needed credit.

THE WORLD OF TELEVISION

Perry Como was quoted the other day as saying that too many singers are rattling around the TV studios these days (he didn't use these exact words) with their own programs.

As a result, he fears, "we might be out on our lonesome next season with the comedians back in charge. There is some truth in Como's observation The groan set is riding high at the moment, but their day will come. Too many of the singers are pressing us right now — but Como won't be one of those who go.

Mr. Relaxation beat out Jackie Gleanson and can beat out competition from his own groan set even more easily.

And while on the subject, Como isn't all that relaxed — as it appears — on his show. Some of the people who snap frayed nerves eventually, because of tension inside, appear calm on the surface. Como's relaxation is not accidental.

Ditto Ernie Ford. He's anything but relaxed when he's before the cameras. Who could be relaxed? Yet Ernie gives the impression, if you don't know the business, of having one big, old time and being so-so at ease.

There are still a few movie stars who don't go for TV. One by one, the new industry is corralling them but there are a surprising number of holdouts, if the star roster in Hollywood is scanned close enough. Clark Gable, for example is frank enough to say that movie stars shouldn't appear on TV programs, thus keeping people from going to the movies. If you want to see Clark you'll have to see him at the theater, or on film on your television set, unless something exceptional changes his philosophy.

NEWS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Plans for a rather unusual film have been announced by Aaslender Productions — new company formed by Leland and Gloria Ausland-er. The picture is titled, "Unattached" and will be the life story of Olympic diving champion, Victoria Manola Draves, known in sports as Vicki Draves. The film will utilize no studio facilities, but will be shot entirely on location.

Metro has announced that Elizabeth Taylor will definitely star in its film adaptation of "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof," the Tennessee Williams play. It will go before the cameras shortly after the first of the year.

It seems that Los Angeles is to be the first city in which pay-to-see home television will go on "big time." It is expected that, come next April, the 3,000,000 people of this third largest American city, will record the verdict of this vehicle on a major scale. The verdict is awaited with interest by the TV industry and the public at large.

While Shirley Temple has agreed to comeback on only a very limited scale, it is said her new re-activated dolls are creating a fortune for her.

Judy Canova recently celebrated another birthday by recording an album with Brother Zeke and Sister Ann, to follow her "Pigtails In Hi-Fi." Not many people remember it, but the Canovas were a trio about 20 years ago and started with the Paul Whiteman Band.

Having completed his Universal-International contract, George Nader was off to London to star in "Nowhere To Go." After this, he goes to Italy to do a second picture.

It is said that David Selznick is making plans to do "Gone With the Wind" as a spectacle and operetta on Broadway and has already talked to Dimitri Tiomkin about writing a musical score. It would run for four hours, with a break for dinner. Sounds interesting!

Cesare Danova, brought to this country from Italy as a possible star of "Ben Hur," is being considered for "Green Mansions" opposite Audrey Hepburn. Danova, by the way, didn't get the "Ben Hur" role.

The film adaptation of Wyne Overholtzer's novel, "Cast a Long Shadow," will star Audie Murphy. It's a story of pioneer settlers fighting for their land against eastern syndicates in the la tury.

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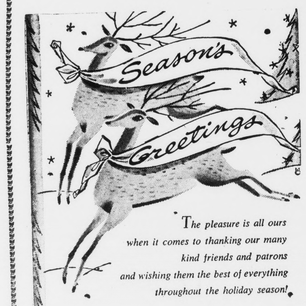

The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

Appomattox
Frozen Food Locker
Appomattox, Va.

To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

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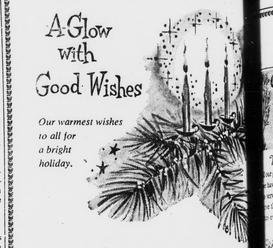


A Glow with Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.

W. R. Reynolds Sto
Appomattox, Va.

Merry Christmas

Christmas is for everybody . . . let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong to Christmas . . . lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.

R. E. WILBUN
Appomattox, Virginia

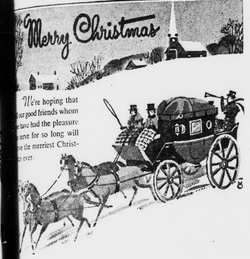
Sale Tobacco

...sket sale of tobacco was ...week by J. B. Drinkard ...Route 2, Appomattox. ...at the Planters ...ehouse, with Joel Watkins ...Mr. Drinkard on Monday ...pounds of dark tobacco for an average of $58.14 per hundred. His sales were: 374 pounds at 48; 516 pounds at 60, and 736 pounds at 62.

Mr. Drinkard says this was one of the best tobacco sales in his long record as a grower.

Bankers, in poll, predict stock prices will continue to decline in first half of 1958.

Dial 2811 with Personals.



...We're hoping that ...good friends whom ...have had the pleasure ...ere for so long will ...the merriest Christ-...ever.

Wheeler's
Service Station
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Prop.
SPOUT SPRINGS, VA.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Dec. 17.- Mr. R. R. Davis, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge of Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of Brookneal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kress spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lewis Mann and children visited her mother, Mrs. Gaynelle Sheppard, of Brookneal on Sunday evening.

Milton, Janice and Gene Price attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pauline Reeves Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perkins, of Norfolk were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kress and Mrs. Frank Cumby were visiting in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Shorter, of Farmville visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Kress Sunday night.

Mrs. E. T. Jamerson and Mrs. N. D. Wayne spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and children, Juanita, Nellie and Keith Harris, visited Mrs. Juddy Glover Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne spent Tuesday in Blackstone.

Mr. E. L. Paulette is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Price Sonday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell visited Miss Flora Belle Williams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and daughter, Brenda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, of Appomattox during the week-end.

Letters to Santa

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

First, I want to thank you for all the nice surprises you brought me last year. I am now 4½ years old and I lhave tried my best to be a good girl this year.

This year, I would like to have a bride doll, some giant building blocks and if possible a pair of "snippy" scissors.

This year, as usual, I will be spending Christmas with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss, so please come to see me there.

Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Linda Earle Barron.

Dear Santa,

I want doll clothes, 2 new dolls, a small doll and a large doll. I want a new tea set and bubble gum bank. I want a blackboard and tablet paper. A jumping dog, - white skin. Coloring books—three. Paste and scotch tape and art paper.

Please leave your picture.

Love,
Ethelyn.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a P-38 Forrestal Helicopter, Army combat team, arrows, game of 48 games, hunting knife, football, and few games. Love,
Ken Coleman.

FAILURE TO TOPDRESS LIMITS ALFALFA YIELDS

Failure to topdress is one of the major factors in limiting alfalfa yields in Virginia, says John F. Shoulders, pasture specialist at V. P. I.

For the past several years, alfalfa yields have run around two tons per acre, Controlled tests and experience in the fields have shown that yields of 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 tons per acre are by no means unusual under good management.

Shoulders says many farmers will follow good cultural practice, including proper fertilization, when they are seeding alfalfa, only to omit topdressing.

Each ton of alfalfa hay harvested removed about 45 pounds of nitrogen, 12 pounds of phosphorus, and 45 pounds of potash from the soil. Properly inoculated alfalfa fixes its nitrogen from the air. Phosphorus and potash, however, must be supplied. Boron should also be supplied. Alfalfa fertilizers bought in Virginia contain enough of the latter nutrient.

Topdress each year with from 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a 0-10-20 borated, 0-14-14 borated, or the equivalent in other analysis fertilizer. The fertilizer may be applied during the dormant season, or after the first cutting if applied before growth begins. Severe burning will result if the fertilizer is applied after the new growth has started.

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

Lewis Motor Co.
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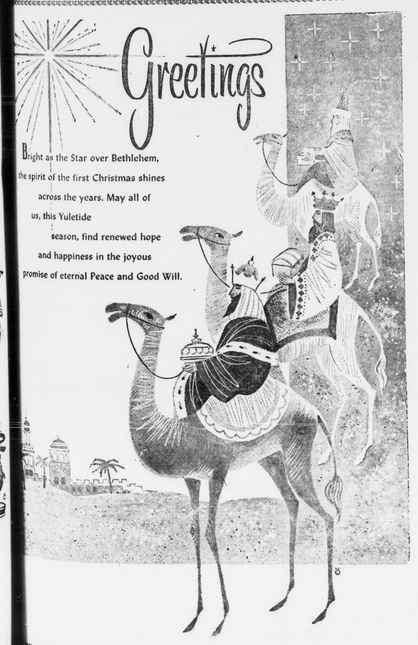

Bright as the Star over Bethlehem, the spirit of the first Christmas shines across the years. May all of us, this Yuletide season, find renewed hope and happiness in the joyous promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.

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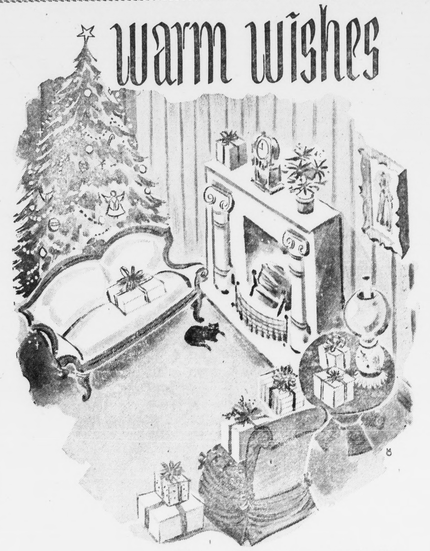

The scene is set for Christmas . . . enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated . . . we'll do our best to deserve it always.

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